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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE APPLICATION

The undersigned assignee and owner of part interest in the above-identified patent hereby consents to the inventor's application for reissue on the basis of the applicant having claimed less than he had a right to claim.

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